## FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

## **International General Certificate of Secondary Education**

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0500 (First Language English) in the May/June 2012 examination.

	maximum	minimum mark required for grade:			
	mark available	А	С	E	F
Component 11	50	N/A	30	17	13
Component 12	50	N/A	32	20	14
Component 13	50	N/A	32	20	14
Component 21	50	31	25	18	N/A
Component 22	50	28	22	15	N/A
Component 23	50	30	22	16	N/A
Component 31	50	34	24	17	12
Component 32	50	34	24	17	12
Component 33	50	34	25	18	13
Component 4	50	44	32	20	14

	maximum	minimum mark required for grade:			
	mark available	1	3	5	
Component 5	30	25	15	5	
Component 6	30	25	15	5	

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E. The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it. Grade A\* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

The thresholds for the **syllabus** are determined first by adding together the thresholds for the components taken by the candidate. A reduction may be made at the higher grades depending on the correlation of the papers. If the maximum raw marks for the components are not in the weighting/relationship specified in the syllabus, a weighting is applied to arrive at the overall thresholds. The A\* threshold is calculated using the difference between A and B as a starting point.

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The maximum total mark for this syllabus is 100.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

F G Combination of **A**\* Option Α В С D Ε components Α1 11, 31 N/A N/A N/A 53 43 34 25 16 Α2 12, 32 N/A N/A N/A 55 37 15 46 26 А3 13, 33 N/A 47 38 27 N/A N/A 56 16 В1 04, 11 N/A N/A N/A 61 49 37 27 17 B2 04, 12 N/A N/A N/A 63 51 40 28 16 B3 04, 13 N/A N/A N/A 63 51 40 28 16 C1 21, 31 73 65 57 49 42 35 N/A N/A C2 22, 32 70 62 54 46 39 32 N/A N/A C3 23, 33 73 47 34 N/A 64 55 40 N/A 04, 21 D1 84 75 66 57 47 38 N/A N/A D2 04, 22 81 **72** 63 54 44 35 N/A N/A D3 04, 23 84 74 64 54 45 36 N/A N/A E2 12, 84 N/A N/A N/A 63 51 40 28 16 F1 21, 84 84 75 66 57 47 38 N/A N/A F2 81 72 54 44 35 N/A N/A 22, 84 63

Grade Thresholds are published for all GCE A/AS and IGCSE subjects where a corresponding mark scheme is available.